



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
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May 31, 2011

Honorable Leon Humphrey
County Mayor
Carter County
801 East Elk Avenue, Suite 201
Carter County Courthouse
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Subject: **NPDES Tracking Number TNS075124
TN NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems
Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee**

Dear Mayor Humphrey:

Thank you for submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI), received on March 28, 2011, as required by Part 2 of the NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (TNS000000). We have completed a review of the NOI for accuracy and completeness, and are issuing the attached Notice of Coverage (NOC). Issuance of the NOC does not certify that the NOI adequately provides for all requirements as specified in the MS4 permit. It is the responsibility of the MS4 to implement, maintain, modify, and improve Best Management Practices that are sufficient to prevent pollution and to remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the MS4 permit.

If you have questions, please contact the division at the Johnson City Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Paul Higgins at (615) 532-1178 or by E-mail at *Paul.Higgins@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vojin Janjić".

Vojin Janjić
Manager, Permit Section

CC/EC: DWPC, Permit Section & Johnson City Environmental Field Office
Mr. Chris Schuettler, Director of Planning, Carter County, christopher.alan.schuettler@us.army.mil